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Inventor(s) David A. Jaffray et al.			
Title of Invention CONE-BEAM COMPUTERIZED TOMOGRAPHY WITH A FLAT PANEL IMAGER			

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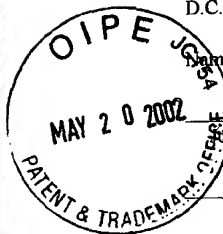
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby submit the following references for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of all of the references, except U.S. Patent No. 5,661,773, are enclosed along with a completed copy of Form PTO-1449. A copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,661,773 was supplied with Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 21, 2001 and so a copy of the '773 patent is not required under 37 CFR §§ 1.97-98.

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I. DISCLOSURE

A. U.S. Patents

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
5,157,707	Ohlson	10/20/92
5,661,773	Swerdloff et al.	08/26/97
5,719,914	Rand et al.	02/17/98
5,929,449	Huang	07/27/99
5,949,811	Baba et al.	09/07/99

II. DISCUSSION

A. U.S. Patent No. 5,157,707

The '707 patent was relied on as an X-type and Y-type reference in a Written Opinion, copy attached, regarding corresponding PCT Patent Application PCT/US01/05077. An X-type reference is a document of particular relevance when taken alone. A Y-type reference is a document of particular relevance where the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art.

B. U.S. Patent No. 5,661,773

The '773 patent was relied on as a Y-type reference in a Written Opinion regarding corresponding PCT Patent Application PCT/US01/05077.

C. U.S. Patent No. 5,719,914

The '914 patent was relied on as a Y-type reference in a Written Opinion regarding corresponding PCT Patent Application PCT/US01/05077.

D. U.S. Patent No. 5,929,449

The '449 patent was relied on as a Y-type reference in a Written Opinion regarding corresponding PCT Patent Application PCT/US01/05077.

E. U.S. Patent No. 5,949,811

The '811 patent was relied on as a Y-type reference in a Written Opinion regarding corresponding PCT Patent Application PCT/US01/05077.

III. CONCLUSION

It is believed that none of these references, alone or in combination, disclose or suggest the invention claimed. However, Applicants wish to make it clear that the disclosure of the above references is in no way an admission that they qualify as prior art. It is Applicants' desire, however, to have these references available in the record for both the Examiner and the public to

see. Applicants therefore request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each reference and make the above-listed references of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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